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Letter dated 30 May 2008 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Chairperson of the Peacebuilding Commission

I have the honour to refer to paragraph 12 of Security Council resolution 1645 (2005).

In a letter to the Chairperson of the Peacebuilding Commission dated 6 March 2008, which was forwarded to the Security Council on 10 April 2008, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and Francophonie of the Central African Republic requested the Central African Republic to be placed on the agenda of the Peacebuilding Commission. The Security Council supports this request and invites the Peacebuilding Commission to provide advice and recommendations on the situation in the Central African Republic.

Following prior briefings and consultations on the situation in the country, the Security Council would welcome in particular the advice and recommendations of the Commission in the following areas:

(a) Establishment and conduct of an inclusive political dialogue;

(b) Action by the national authorities and support from the international community to develop an effective, accountable and sustainable national security-sector system;

(c) Restoration of the rule of law, including respect for human rights, and good governance in all regions of the country.

The Security Council considers that the Peacebuilding Commission could play a critical role in enhancing coordination and coherence within the United Nations system and among the wider international community in supporting and consolidating the peacebuilding efforts of the Central African Republic.

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